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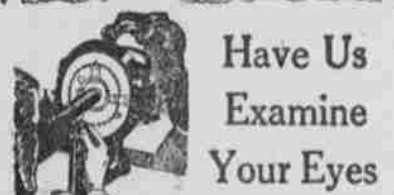
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## SOUTH DORSET

Miss Gertrude Burns is in Bennington.

Anthony Healey was in Danby over the week end.

Andrew McDevitt of Rutland is a guest of his father, Andrew McDevitt.

Edward Mokey, who has been confined to the house by illness, has recovered.

Miss Jane Tully was a guest of Miss Margaret Stuart of East Dorset for several days last week.

Several from here attended a party at Andrew Gormley's last Thursday evening. A very enjoyable time was reported by all.

## GREEN MOUNTAIN VALLEY

Solomon Pettit was in Bennington Saturday.

Louis Potter was a Bennington visitor Saturday.

Clara and Lynn Harrington of Bennington was in the place Sunday.

Napoleon Boutain has completed his logging job and returned to his home in Bennington.

Fred VanOrman and wife gave a dancing party last Saturday evening. Harmon Saunders, Jr., played violin.

A social gathering was enjoyed last Friday evening at Fred's home. Edward and Bowen furnished the music.

For Sale—Mr. and Mrs. Dallas P. Mattison have a cuckoo stove, range, several household articles, cedar bar, and grinder, road cart, wheelbarrow. Can be seen anytime on evening for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas P. Mattison were in Bennington at the office of Edward Bennett and transferred their home, Meadow Brook farm through the George M. Hawks, real estate agency, to Donald McLean and wife; also their stock and barn contents. Dallas P. Mattison was born in the year 1844 in his home and never resided in any other home.

Dallas' great grandfather, George Mattison, first with his wife, daughter and one son George, second came from Rhode Island and purchased a large tract of land. George second married and reared a family of seven children, sons and two daughters, John, Thomas, Eli, a Hebrew and George third, Mary and Lurana. The father George second died from exposure to a severe thunder storm working so hard in the hayfield. The widow and sons divided the property and land. Dallas' father, Thomas, built his house, just sold. Mary Mattison Howard was grandmother of Truman Howard.

## SPORT NOTES

Up steps Art Strunk and says he never has met the man he works for in the one and one-half years he has been with the White Sox. Strunk avers he never has had a squint at Comiskey.

## BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village and Advertisements.

Charlotte Rance for Thursday. Checkline.

Mrs. H. T. McLeod is spending a few days in Boston.

"Molly O," greater than "Mickey," Opera House Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Myers is confined to her home on Union street by a severe cold.

Miss Hilda Rockwood, who has been quite seriously ill, is now able to be out.

Miss Helen McCoy, who has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Cronin, has returned to her home in North Adams.

"Molly O," bubbling with comedy, yet fraught with pathos, starring Mabel Normand, Opera House Friday and Saturday.

Have you tried our fried cakes for breakfast? Checkline.

Miss Margaret Healy, who has recovered from a severe cold, has resumed her duties in the law office of Holden and Healy.

Dewey Walker and James Walker, former residents of Bennington, employed by a sprinkler system company, have been transferred from New Haven, Conn., to Peabody, Mass.

Fancy hollars. Checkline.

Attention is called to the mid-week service on Thursday evening at the Methodist church. This meeting is followed by a short meeting of the tithe of the church. All who are interested are requested to be present, together with all who signed the tithe stewardship cards.

Cream puffs, mocha cake and chocolate eclairs. Checkline.

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THE THIRD ANNUAL DANCE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE BENNINGTON HEBREW CONGREGATION WAS HELD LAST EVENING IN THE HIGH SCHOOL HALL. THE DANCE PROVED TO BE EXCEPT

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FORT, THIS DANCE PROVED TO BE THE BEST ONE EVER AND GAVE EVERYONE A FINE INFORMAL GOOD TIME AND PLenty OF DANCING.

Today is the first of March, the third month of the modern year and the year the beginning of Lent. The month gets its name from Mars, a Roman deity and god of war. In the old Roman calendar there were but ten months and March or Martius was the first continuing so in the English ecclesiastical calendar until 1752. The ancients always had an apprehension for March, especially the 15th of the month. Perhaps that accounts for giving March 31 days rather than 30 as old numbers were considered lucky. In Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" the soothsayer warned Caesar to "beware the Ides of March," which warning he disregarded and met his death in the Senate chamber. There is also an old saying among New England folk that if a man gets a hair cut in March that he will be troubled with headaches all the year.

Shirts for instance,

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Pickled and salt herring at the Checkline.

Mrs. Lena Bowles is confined to her home on West Main street by a severe cold.

Mrs. Michael Welch entertained a number of ladies at dinner in her home last evening.

Wanted—Two or three more veal this week. Call 204, Checkline.

Mrs. Jesse Dunham of No. Bennington spent Tuesday with her sister, Miss Hilda Rockwood.

Miss Mary Cutting is spending a week in New York. She is a guest at the Woodstock hotel.

A match game of pool will be played at the Masonic Temple Thursday night between Hoot Gibson's lodge and Bennington lodge.

The one-man car running between Bennington and North Bennington are being operated today for the first time by one man.

Joseph Gagne has returned to his home in Pittsfield, after spending a few days at the home of his son, Paul Gagne of County street.

Pine fowls for fricasseeing, at the Checkline.

For Sale—520 quarts of milk per day. Will sell in 20 quarts lots or over. Fine milk and price very low. Address D. Box 449, Bennington.

Turner Cranston and daughter, Mrs. Harry Clark have returned from Mechanville, where they had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cranston.

Word has been received that Miss Irene Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy of Gage street, is ill in the Franklin Square House hospital in Boston.

Will the party who was left with the wrong pair of overcoats at the K. of C. rooms Monday night, call at the Banner office and exchange the ones they have for their own?

Brown bread and baked beans for Thursday. Checkline.

William Wade of Rutland, who has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Albert Harrington of Bradford street, has returned to his home. Mrs. Wade and daughter, Catherine will remain in town for the rest of the week.

Mrs. Ellen Murphy was given a surprise party Tuesday night when a number of her friends gathered at her home on North street to help celebrate her 75th birthday anniversary. Music was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church will meet on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the chapel. A program arranged for a day of prayer for missions will be followed. The women of the church and congregation are cordially invited to be present.

A Paramount picture, "The Bride's Tale," is unique in that it has two weddings. Marion Davies as the bride in both instances. The first, far back into the past amid all the pomp, pageantry and quaint customs of the "18th century"; the second is modern and one of the most beautiful ever screened. Harte Theatre tomorrow.

Thursday evening at the mid-week service of the First Baptist church there will be a sermon on "The Bible and Missions." This is based on the book written by Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery. This mission book is the most popular ever written and has had a larger sale than any other book of the kind. The public is cordially invited.

Through these weeks before Easter the mid-week services of the Second Congregational church have a specially devotional character. There is some interesting literature to distribute to the people. The members of the church so far as they can consistently with other duties, are urged to keep the Thursday evening hour—from 7:30 to 8:30—for the church.

Charles Longin states that his name was placed upon the Farmer-Labor ticket without his knowledge and that he wishes his friends to vote for some other candidate or to vote for him.

John Reimer, who is nominated for constable, also makes a similar request. Fritz Hore, who was nominated for school director, has withdrawn his name from the ticket.

The third annual dance under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Bennington Hebrew congregation was held last evening in the high school hall. The dance proved to be except

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Robert E. Healy has returned from a business trip to Boston.

H. B. Wynne of Marlboro, Mass., is in town for the day on business.

Mrs. J. E. Ayres of Newark is expected today to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. Frank Harley of Silver street left Tuesday for Boston, where she will visit for a week.

Miss Gertrude Burns of East Dorset is working at the Putnam Memorial hospital for a short time.

Mrs. W. S. Boynton and a son, Dan Frazier, have returned from St. Albans, where they have been visiting for a week.

Mrs. Reuben Levin of Manchester Depot attended the dance given Tuesday evening by the Women's Hebrew auxiliary.

Miss Nellie Rockwood of South street has returned to her duties at the Griswold store, after two weeks absence due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown, who have been visiting in Rutland, are spending the day in Bennington before returning to Bridgeport, Conn.

State Auditor Benjamin Gates was in town yesterday on official business connected with the office of county clerk, the probate office and the sheriff's office.

Mrs. C. W. Thatcher, who has been spending the last two months in Florida, returned to New York last week to join Mr. Thatcher who is recovering from an illness.

Miss Dorothy Purdy and Miss Madeline Davis of Manchester Depot attended the dance given Tuesday evening at High school hall by the Women's Hebrew auxiliary.

Fred Amath, from the office of collector of internal revenue is working at one of the desks in the postoffice assisting those who need aid in making out their income tax reports.

Assistant Judge M. B. Roberts of Rutland was in town yesterday and to ether with Assistant Judge Edmond Lafranchise and County Clerk Shaks hober prepared the cards for the jurors' box.

Mrs. P. Barnes and daughter, Miss Irene Barnes of Spring street, have returned from Mineola, Long Island, where they were called by the severe illness of Mrs. Barnes' son, Dr. F. Barnes, who is now rapidly recovering.

Shortly after noon today officers made a concerted raid upon the Lead house on Pleasant street and the house near by occupied by Israel Laflamme, Chief Brazell, Deputies Shancian and Russell and Officer Morrissey visited the Lead house but found no evidence to warrant making an arrest. Officer Cameron who, with Special Deputy Woodruff, visited the Laflamme house arrested Laflamme and took him before Municipal Judge William J. Meagher. Laflamme was placed under bonds of \$500, which he was unable to furnish and was remanded to jail.

## READSBORO

Roy D. Howe was in North Adams on business Tuesday.

Edward Powers is spending a few days at his home in Boston.

Mrs. Wilfred Bouvier is spending a few days in North Adams.

Guy Bartlett was a business visitor

in North Adams last Saturday.

Miss Lena Bernini is in Mt. Mansfield, visiting friends and relatives.

Edward O'Donnell of Bennington called on friends in town last week.

Mrs. T. P. Crowley spent several days last week with friends in Greenfield.

Miss Dora M. Clark of Bennington was in town Monday visiting the school.

Bern, last Friday, Feb. 24 a son, weighing 10 lbs. 15 oz. and Mrs. Veto Massari.

William Letourneau spent the week end with friends and relatives in Mechanville.

James Chute, who has been ill for the past few days, is able to be at work again.

The supper given by the children of Mary's society was well attended. A proceeds were \$170.80.

Misses Pierana Penn and Rena Cornish were business visitors in North Adams last Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Shilpe is confined to her home with a gripper. Her mother, Mrs. Henry Oaks, is caring for her.

Mrs. Blanche Sprague of Greenfield, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farnum Sprague, for a few days.

Among those on the sick list this week are: Mr. Howe, Mrs. C. A. Carney, H. A. Spencer, Mrs. Wm. Davis and Charles Laiselle.

Roger Letourneau has finished work for the Readsboro Chair Co. and gone to work for the Power Construction Co., at Whitefield.

Not Without Patience.

Business can never be well done that is not well understood; which cannot be without patience.—Wm Penn.

## CASTORIA